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1. Miklos Zoldhelyi, Chief of Staff of the Foreign Brigade in the Spanish Civil War and more recently an agent of the Cominform outside of Hungary, was invited to return to Hungary during mid-September to accept a job which was described as suiting him. Zoldhelyi, [REDACTED] indicated there was possibility of a large scale action by Hungarians, Bulgarians and Rumanians being planned. It was suggested that the action might be of the guerrilla method of warfare. The [REDACTED] impression is that the planned action may be against Marshal Tito.

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2. Zoldhelyi is hesitating as to his acceptance of the offer. Since the establishment of the present Hungarian Republic after the end of the war, he has been invited to return to the homeland several times to accept "important positions". He refused to return each time, even when the most recent offer was the post of Inspector General of the Hungarian Army.

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3. Zoldhelyi was in France during the German occupation and worked in the French Resistance. He became a major in the French Army and was decorated by General Charles De Gaulle. He was known as Commandant Michel. Zoldhelyi is a friend of Boltar, the chief of the personnel section of the Hungarian Workers Party.

4. [REDACTED] Zoldhelyi has expressed himself as not being in sympathy with the present trend of Communism in Hungary.

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